

FRACTURED BASE POINT AND EXPANDED-NOTCH POINT FROM THE COLLECTION OF ROB GREER

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The Fractured Base point in Figure 1 was recovered by a fourteen-year-old boy in Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio. Made of translucent Flint Ridge flint, it measures 3¾ inches long. This example is a classic Ohio type, distinguished by its large size, slightly concave base, and small notches. Fractured base points are believed to date from the Early Archaic period of around 8,000 years before present (Converse 1994).

The Expanded-Notch (E-Notch) point in Figure 2 is made of Upper Mercer (Coshocton) flint, measures 3 inches long and was found in Delaware County, Ohio. Although the Expanded-Notch point is similar in appearance to an Archaic Bevel, the E-Notch is thinner and more delicate. E-Notch points probably also date to the Early Archaic (Converse 1994).

Reference:

Converse, Robert N., 1994 Ohio Flint Types.



Figure 1 (Holzapfel).
Fractured-Base Point.



Figure 2 (Holzapfel). E-Notch point.

ADENA KEYHOLE PENDANT FOUND IN LICKING CO.

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I found this Adena Keyhole pendant in Licking County on June 2, 2009. Keyhole pendants are classic Adena artifacts and this one won first prize of the Flint Ridge Chapter of the ASO.



Figure 1 (Lemaster) Adena Keyhole
Pendant from Licking County, Ohio.



Figure 2 (Lemaster) Picture of Adena pendant as it was found.